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ERRATUM.

On page 98, in the eighth line of the description of *Nectria infusaria*, Cke.&Hk.(No. 100), the words "in a quadrisulcate manner as in," &c., with all that follows to the end of the paragraph,namely,twenty lines,has been intirely misplaced and should be cancelled, as it belongs to the description of *Nectria ochroleuca*, Schw. (No. 110.)

NEW LITERATURE.

BY W. A. KELLERMAN.

"British Pyrenomycetes, a preliminary List of Known Species." By G. Massee, Grevillea, September, 1886.

"Exotic Fungi," (from Australia, New Guinea and Columbia.) By M. C. Cooke. l. c.

"PRÆCURSORES AD MONOGRAPHIA POLYPORORUM, CONTINUED." By M. C. Cooke, l. c.

"NEW BRITISH FUNGI." By M. C. Cooke. l. c.

"THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GYMNOSPORANGIA OF THE UNITED STATES." Read before the A. A. A. S., 1886, by W. G. Farlow. Botanical Gazette, September, 1886.

This paper gives a summary account of continued experiments on the Gymnosporangia and connected Ræsteliæ, begun by Dr. Farlow in 1880. The details of experiments carried on in the Harvard Cryptogamic Laboratory last spring by student Roland Thaxter will be given by the latter. The cultures of the spores of Gym.biseptatum on Amelanchier were followed by spermogonia and æcidia of Ræs. botryapites. The spores of Gym. clavipes (growing on Juniperus Virginiana), sown on Amelanchier and apples, produced on the latter spermogonia and on the former æcidia of Ræs. auriantaca. The spores of the form (Gym. conicum) that grows on Juniperus Virginiana, producing the bird's-nest distortions, developed on Amelanchier æcidia of the species Ræs. cornuta. In like manner, Gym. clavariæformis was shown to be connected with Ræs. lacerata; Gym. macropus is likely (but not positively determined) connected with Ræs. penicillata; but the cases of Gym. Ellisii and Gym. globosum did not yield to satisfactory conclusions.

"ORANGE-LEAF SCAB." F. Lamson Scribner. Read before the A. A. A. S., 1886. Botanical Gazette, September, 1886.

"THE RUST OF THE ASH TREE." Charles E. Bessey. American Naturalist, September, 1886.

The Aecidium Fraxini, Sehw., was abundant on the green ash (F. viridis) last year at Lincoln, Neb., also, according to Dr. Halsted, at Ames, Iowa, but this year, at both places, Dr. Bessey reports it extremely scarce. Curiously enough, the fungus at this place (Manhattan, Kans.,) was very abundant this year, but rather scarce in 1885.

"REVISION DER HYSTERINEEN IM HERB. DUBY." Von Dr. Rehm. Hedwegia, Juli und Aug., 1886.